

House Resolution 1008

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Jackson "Jack" Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Jackson "Jack" Smith, an esteemed citizen of the State of Georgia, is the
3 son of the late W. J. Smith, Jr., and the late Kate Aspinwall Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, he was married to the late Chloe Henriott Smith for 44 years, proudly raising
5 two children, Tommy Smith and Sherrie Dyal, and he has provided wonderful guidance to
6 his two grandchildren, Diana Britt and Allison Dyal, and great-granddaughter, Olivia Chloe
7 Britt; and

8 WHEREAS, after Chloe's unfortunate passing in 1992, Jack remarried to Helen Davis in
9 1994, becoming the stepgrandfather of Kenny Murphy and Angie Bishop and
10 stepgreat-grandfather to Anna Bishop; and

11 WHEREAS, Jack's athletic ability and love of sports is well known throughout the
12 community, and several neighbors still recount stories about his performance as one of the
13 best ball handlers and shooters on the 1946 Bacon County Bees basketball team that captured
14 the 8th district championship, losing the state championship by only two points; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served his neighbors diligently as a postmaster and rural carrier for the
16 Alma Post Office for 37 outstanding years of continuous employment, and he is a member
17 of the First Baptist Church of Alma; and

18 WHEREAS, Jack is known for his delicious chicken salad and for his famous hot dog sauce,
19 the recipe of which he continues to keep a closely guarded secret; and

20 WHEREAS, he has provided indispensable help to Sherrie during her career at Twin Oaks
21 Nursing Home in Alma and assisted her during her volunteer work for the senior citizens of
22 Bacon County and other projects; and

1 WHEREAS, his intelligent advice, financial assistance, and enthusiasm were instrumental
2 in Tommy Smith's election campaign as a Georgia State Representative in 1978 as well as
3 in later political contests, and Jack's constant support has also aided his stepdaughter, City
4 Councilmember Peggy Murphy, and Sherrie's husband, County Commission Chairman
5 Eugene Dyal.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize this outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia, James
8 Jackson "Jack" Smith; commend his numerous inspiring accomplishments; and extend to him
9 their sincerest best wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Jackson "Jack"
12 Smith.